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ENLISTMENT

Of Recruits for Cuba Openly
Going on in St. Louis.

United States Circuit Attorney Felt
Will Attempt to Stop It.

It is in Direct Violation of the Neutrality
Law—The Penalty is a Fine Not Ex-
ceeding \$3,000 and Imprisonment
for Not More Than Three Years.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—Enlistment of recruits and solicitation of funds to aid the Cubans continues here unabated and is carried on without attempt at concealment. This is done in direct violation of legal enactment, and Wednesday United States Circuit Attorney Felt called upon to interfere. Senator Ramon Aquabella, the active Cuban agent here, Wednesday received a note from the attorney calling attention to the following section of the neutrality law:

"Every person who, within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States, begins or sets on foot or provides or prepares the means for any military expedition or enterprise, to be carried on from thence against the territories or dominions of any foreign prince or state, colony, district or people with whom the United States are at peace, shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor and shall be fined not exceeding \$3,000 and imprisoned for not more than three years."

Had the work of enlistment been carried on with a show of secrecy, as heretofore, this note of the attorney would not have been written. But for a week recruiting and the soliciting of funds has been public.

Julius Von Gerste and W. C. Carter, revolutionary agents, have been quietly picking up the right kind of men and shipping them to New Orleans. They left for that point Wednesday, accompanied by Cornelius Knott, a chemist, and J. L. Goodner, a mechanical engineer, who have a new fangled cannon that is said to work deadly execution.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The Cuban agitation all through the United States has become so acute since the president's message and the death of Maceo that Chairman Cragin, of the local Cuban relief committee, decided Wednesday, after a conference with his associates, to call a general meeting of the committee of 100 prominent citizens at the Union League club Friday afternoon to consider the local state of affairs and prepare for the contingency of congressional action in favor of the Cubans. Mr. Cragin estimates the number of patriotic young men who have applied for enlistment in the Cuban army from this city at 500. In the last few weeks there has been a large increase. The committee is not receiving

any applications because the laws forbid such enlistments, but it is well known that there is almost a daily exodus of men in small bodies, so that no attention has been attracted. Members of the Chicago regiments of the national guard are anxious to help the Cubans as soon as belligerent rights are accorded.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 17.—United States Marshal Love, by instructions from Washington Wednesday took measures to suppress Cuban recruiting. In this city the recruiting agents got notice and abandoned their headquarters before arrests could be made.

FIRE AT GALVESTON.

Flames Break Out in the County House—Other Property Endangered.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 17.—The Galveston county-house is a mass of flames and it is doubtful if any of the records outside of those in the steel fire proof vaults will be saved and it is thought these may be badly damaged. The entire fire department is on the scene trying to save the courthouse and adjoining buildings which are greatly endangered by the flames. How the fire originated is a mystery. When discovered it was breaking out near the roof and spreading rapidly. At this hour (12:30 a. m.) it was burning fiercely despite the efforts of the firemen. The loss of the records will approximate \$100,000; insured.

Jefferson Barracks Reservation.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—The commission appointed to examine the reservation at Jefferson barracks and report upon its availability as a military station, convened at the barracks at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. The commission consists of Gen. Guy C. Henry, commander; Lieut. Col. Albert Hartouff, medical director, department of Missouri; Maj. G. B. Girard, surgeon at the barracks, and Lieut. S. R. Rivers, quartermaster of Third Cavalry. The commission will also consider a report on the advisability of the purchase of a target range at Arcadia, Mo.

Idle Mine to Resume.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Dec. 17.—Supt. Davidson, of the Commonwealth Iron Co., and E. B. Miller, representing the Cleveland capital, finished their inspection of the Bessie mine at Humboldt, and the sale, pending for a month, will be closed. Davidson and Miller announced that the mining operations would be resumed after the first of the year with 200 men. The Bessie has been idle three years.

The J. T. Bolls wire and iron works, Detroit, has been purchased by the E. B. Hart Wire and Iron Co., which filed articles Wednesday, capital stock \$150,000, paid in \$47,500. Mr. Hart comes from Lafayette, Ind., where he was treasurer and manager of the Barbee wire and iron works. The company expects to begin operation January 15, with about sixty men, increasing the number during the year to 150 or 200.

DAY WANTED

For the Consideration of the
Nicaraguan Canal Bill.

"Gen." Coxey Appears Before the
Banking and Currency Committee

In the Interest of His Non-Interest Bond
Bill Scheme—Auxiliary Fish Culture
Stations in California, Oregon
and Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The friends of the Nicaraguan canal bill do not propose that it shall slumber indefinitely upon the house calendar. A petition addressed to the speaker asking that a day be set aside for its consideration was circulated Wednesday by Mr. Doolittle, of Washington. At 4 o'clock it had received the signatures of more than two hundred republicans and fifty democratic members of the house. Mr. Mahan, of Pennsylvania, who is a member of the sub-committee that drafted the measure, predicts that if it is called up it will have a practically unanimous vote in its favor.

Mr. Mitchell (rep., Ore.) Wednesday introduced a bill appropriating \$10,000 for auxiliary fish culture stations in California, Oregon and Washington.

Coxey and His Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—"Gen." J. S. Coxey, of Massillon, O., was a visitor Wednesday at the capitol.

Mr. Coxey, who had with him an attractively printed pamphlet containing an elaborate argument in support of his non-interest bearing bond bill, facsimiles of the treasury notes, which it is proposed to issue under that law, and the full text of the hearing given to him in the Fifty-third congress by a sub-committee, of which Mr. Bryan, of Nebraska, the late democratic candidate for the presidency, was chairman.

When the banking and currency committee finished its session Wednesday morning Coxey entered the room and introduced himself to the chairman, Mr. Walker, of Massachusetts.

Coxey was courteously received and promised that his views as presented would have proper attention.

To Reorganize the Musical Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Mr. Johnson (rep., Cal.) introduced in the house Wednesday a bill for the reorganization and improvement of the musical service of the army, navy, marine corps and the bands of the military and naval academies. The measure increases the pay of musicians, provides for their enlistment for terms of three years and gives the chief bandmaster of all bands the rank of second lieutenant in the army and of junior lieutenant in the navy.

The Maehias' Winter Cruise.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The gunboat Maehias left Amoy, China, Wednesday morning for Swatow, on her way to Hong Kong and other southern Chinese ports for a winter cruise.

Abuse of the Franking Privilege.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Representative Loud, of California, has taken up the suggestion of the postmaster general that a penalty should be provided for the abuse of the franking privilege that was extended to congressmen and officers of the senate and house under the general printing act of 1895, and has introduced a bill amendatory of that act, the use of any franked envelope to avoid payment of postage on a private letter or package, or the use of a frank by any person not entitled to it, unless he has written authority for so doing, is to be deemed a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of \$300. While no names have or are likely to be made public, the records of the post office department show that the franking privilege has been greatly abused.

Cameron's Cuban Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A prominent member of the senate committee on foreign relations is authority for the statement that the committee was Thursday morning polled, and that it will probably Friday order a favorable report on Senator Cameron's resolution calling for the recognition of the Republic of Cuba, and offering the friendly offices of the United States to bring the war to a close.

Senate Adjourns Until Monday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A motion by Mr. Hale (rep., Me.) that when the senate adjourned Thursday it adjourn until Monday, met with some remonstrances on both sides of the chamber, but was agreed to without division.

The Cuban's Refuge.

In the senate Thursday an amendment to the immigration bill by Senator Morgan that exclusion under the law shall not apply to Cuban refugees was agreed to—yeas 47, nays 6.

Olney Will Tell About Cuba.

It is stated that Secretary Olney will go before the senate committee on foreign relations Friday and give the committee a great deal of confidential information relative to Cuba which is now in his possession.

Immigration Bill Passes the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The immigration bill passed the senate at 4:10 p. m., Thursday. The vote was yeas, 52; nays, 10.

Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton Married.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Astor, was married in St. Columbia's church Thursday afternoon to Mr. George Haig, a member of the firm of Haig & Haig, whisky merchants, of London.

Aged Counterfeiter Convicted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Henry T. Basford, an old white-haired man, and ex-Detective Edward Tompkins, were Wednesday convicted of counterfeiting in the United States criminal court.

PEARL'S MURDERERS.

Their Dooms Day May Come February Next.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 17.—The court of appeals gave until January 9 in the Walling case and 30 days in the Jackson case, or until January 14, within which to file petitions for rehearings. The court adjourns Saturday for this term and will reorganize January 4 for the new term, Chief Justice Pryor retiring, and Judge-elect Burnam taking his seat. Judge Lewis will be the chief justice of the new court. Walling and Jackson's attorneys will probably not file their petitions for a rehearing until the last day, which will be January 9 and January 14 respectively. Should they do so before these dates the court would probably act at once.

Immediately after the filing of the petitions these will be given out to judges assigned by Chief Justice Lewis, and within a day or two from that time the decision may be expected. It is thought here that the court will not interfere with its first decision. In the event of the rehearing, petitions being overruled, the mandates will go at once to Gov. Bradley, and he will probably act promptly in fixing the dates of execution. The governor is already receiving petitions for a commutation of the sentences. He will probably set some date in February for the execution.

PITTSBURGH FIRE.

The Beautiful Casino Building Destroyed—Loss on Structure and Contents, \$540,000.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 17.—The beautiful and costly Casino building, together with the bridge which spanned Four Mile run, at the main entrance to Schenley park, Oakland, were destroyed by fire at 1:45 o'clock Thursday morning. The Casino building and contents represented an investment of about \$540,000. The insurance, it is said does not exceed \$75,000. The park bridge was a temporary structure which cost about \$60,000. The flames in the Casino originated from the bursting of a large ammonia cylinder in the ice machinery under the skating rink. The force of the explosion blew out the rear end of the building in which were the large engines and refrigerating machinery, setting fire to the woodwork. The fire spread with amazing rapidity and at brief intervals the ammonia pipes and tanks, exploding from the heat, hurled great columns of fire and debris in all directions. The intense heat, together with the pungent fumes from the ammonia, rendered it impossible for the firemen to approach the structure so that their work might prove effective. Two firemen were slightly injured.

MINERS CRUSHED.

Six Lives Lost in the Holy Cross Mine, Near Red Cliff, Col.

RED CLIFF, Col., Dec. 17.—A terrible accident occurred late Wednesday afternoon in a tunnel of the Holy Cross mine. A rich strike was made recently in the tunnel, and the company has been pushing the development of the new vein. Six men were at work in the tunnel Wednesday afternoon. A heavy blast was put in which tore down a great quantity of earth and stone, under which they were crushed to death.

The district is situated 16 miles from this place and the courier who brought the news of the disaster could not give the names of the unfortunate miners. Physicians were sent from here. It is doubtful if any further news will be received for some hours.

Trade Marks.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 17.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the trade mark association of plug tobacco manufacturers called for the purpose of settling the priority of certain trade marks, it was decided to make an effort to have the long term congress pass a law requiring all trade marks to be registered and all manufacturers notified so that they can not be duplicated. A penalty will be attached to the use of another firm's trade mark after the bill has passed. It was decided to maintain the association and an assessment was levied.

Trained Nurses for Cuba.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 17.—Several trained nurses of this city have volunteered to go to Cuba, and they agree to pay their own expenses if some one will arrange matters so that they can get there. Eighty men have volunteered, and the junta in New York has been telegraphed to see if there was not some way in which the nurses in particular could reach Cuba, as it is believed that there are fully a dozen nurses here who are willing to go.

Col. Fellows' Successor.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Gov. Morton Wednesday appointed Wm. M. K. Olcott as district attorney of New York county vice Col. R. Fellows, deceased. Mr. Olcott is a republican and will hold office under the appointment until January 1, 1898, when his successor, to be chosen at the general election next fall, will be installed.

Killed by a Peculiar Accident.

PONTIAC, Ill., Dec. 17.—Frank Crouch, the young son of a farmer, was instantly killed by a peculiar accident Wednesday. He was sawing wood with a horse power circular saw. The saw burst and a piece split open his head and cut his shoulder so deep as to sever the shoulder blade.

Hamburg-American Liner Ashore.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Lloyd's agent at Curacao cable that the Hamburg-American liner steamer Thuringia from Hamburg, November 13, and Havre, November 17, for West India ports is ashore east of Point Curacao, island of Curacao. It is not believed that she has any passengers.

EARTHQUAKE.

England Shaken From One End
to the Other.

The Little Island's Most Alarming
Experience in That Line.

The People Became Panic-Stricken and
Fled Madly From Their Homes—One
Woman Dead From Fright—No Very
Serious Damage to Property.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Great Britain is in the throes of a genuine and unprecedented sensation. An earthquake, the most violent ever experienced in this country, has shaken every spire from Durham to Surrey and from London to the Welsh coast. The subterranean disturbance was first noticed about 5:30 o'clock Thursday morning and lasted from four to 30 seconds. At many points two distinct shocks were felt.

The most severe shocks were felt at Cheltenham, Ledbury and Dean Forest. The earth shaking was accompanied by a loud, rushing sound. Buildings were violently shaken, furniture was shifted, doors were thrown open and pictures and other ornaments were upset. The inhabitants were panic-stricken and fled from their houses.

The earthquake also visited Birmingham and other points in Shropshire, and was violent in Worcester and the county surrounding that city. Houses rocked and furniture was overturned.

The shocks were followed by a tremor of the earth and were accompanied by a rumbling sound. The greatest alarm prevailed everywhere. Chimneys were overthrown, and windows, etc., were smashed. At some points persons on the country roads were thrown down and a number of people were thrown out of their beds.

Herford cathedral was injured. There the dull rumbling beneath the earth's surface was followed by two loud crashes and a terrible lifting and rocking.

The panic at Herford was so great that one woman died of fright.

People rushed wildly into the streets. Many chimneys fell, crashing into the thoroughfares, and all the pinnacles of St. Nicholas church toppled over, and part of the pinnacle of the cathedral fell to the ground.

At Liverpool the earthquake was preceded by heavy thunder and a fearful hailstorm.

In London the earthquake was only slightly felt.

A singular phenomenon occurred at Bridgenorth, near Shrewsbury, previous to the disturbance. The streets suddenly seemed to be on fire and there was a violent report, accompanied by a shaking of the earth. People who were going abroad in that vicinity say that they were, for a time, unable to walk, owing to the vibrations.

There was very great excitement among the rustics about Poole, who thought the end of the world had come.

In the mining districts it was at first thought that the shocks were the result of colliery explosions.

The disturbance was experienced with great violence at Warwick castle. The earl of Warwick was awakened and felt his bed lifted as though by some force beneath it and the furniture in his room was shifted.

Hermann, the Magician, Dead.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Hermann, the magician, who gave a performance here Wednesday night at the Lyceum theater, died Thursday morning at Great Valley, while en route to Bradford, Pa. His body is now at Salamanca, N. Y. Mr. Hermann was perfectly well when he took the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh train here at 7:30 Thursday morning. As the train approached Great Valley, a few miles this side of Salamanca, he suddenly expired. The car containing the body was switched off at Salamanca.

The Prince Declines to Serve.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Prince Solms-Hohensolms-Lich, who was elected President of the Prussian upper house, Wednesday, to succeed the late Prince Stolberg-Wernigerode, has declined to serve, owing to the fact that he is affected with heart trouble, which necessitates his abstinence from all excitement.



CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country
by Telegraph.

The people of Union, Ill., forcibly expressed their sympathy for Cuba by burning an effigy of Gen. Weyler and the Spanish flag.

The Detroit College of Medicine, a four-story brick structure located on Antoine street, near Gratiot avenue, was gutted by fire at 5 o'clock Thursday morning. Loss \$43,000.

Word was received at Sistersville, W. Va., Thursday morning, that the store of James Jackson, at Cochransville, had been entered by thieves and goods to the amount of \$500 carried off.

The White Star line steamer Britannic, from New York, December 9, arrived at Queenstown Thursday. She reports that Wednesday evening the steward of the ship, whose name was Galt, fell overboard and was drowned.

The federal assembly Thursday elected Dr. Adolph Deucher, president of the Swiss confederation for 1897, and Mr. E. Raffy, the present minister of the interior, vice president. Mr. Deucher was vice president for 1895 and for 1896.

Billy Smith has sued Thomas Sharkey for \$900 which he claims is due him for services rendered in assisting to train the sailor for his recent battle with Fitzsimmons. Smith asserts that his services were worth \$1,000 but Sharkey had only paid him \$100.

The United States embassy Wednesday afternoon obtained from the magistrate of the Bow street police court, London, a warrant for the arrest of a man accused of having committed a murder in the state of Kentucky. The name of the man is not disclosed, but the attaches of the embassy say they expect his immediate arrest.

The grand jury of Clinton county, Illinois, returned two indictments against B. H. Nichol, for seven years cashier of the bank of the late Rufus Nemsey, at Carlyle, Ill. Both charge him with the embezzlement of specific sums of money from the funds of the bank. The amount of the embezzlement stated in the indictments is about \$1,000.

The Farmers and Citizens' bank, of Paola, Kan., one of the most prosperous in the state, has decided to go into involuntary liquidation. Its three officers having been chosen to fill state offices. C. H. Heffebower, president, is state treasurer-elect; Paul Russell, vice president, is representative-elect; J. P. Williams, cashier, assistant state treasurer.

Two prisoners, who claim to be descendants of foreign nobility, are locked up at police headquarters, Chicago, on charges of swindling. They are Count Henri Kling, of Strasbourg, Germany, and Prince Lorenzo Mabe, of Naples, Italy. Whoever they are, the police say they are clever confidence men and that they are wanted in many large cities of this country and Europe.

Taken From the Mob.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 17.—Clemens, the Negro who is charged with the butchery of an unknown man and girl near Perkins, was taken from a mob at 3 o'clock Thursday morning and landed in Lincoln county jail. The evidence against him is only circumstantial.

Cardinal Boyer Dead.

BOURGES, Dec. 17.—Cardinal Jean Pierre Boyer, archbishop of Bourges, died in this city Wednesday. He was 67 years of age.

CHRISTMAS COMES

On apace. In a few short days, and also a few nights more, the largest stockings to be had on the bargain counters will be hung in a row on the mantel. (Families that are not already provided with mantels should buy at once, while the assortment is good.) The mysterious packages that have been hid during the past few weeks will come forth, for

ON DEC. 25

It is the beautiful custom for each member of the family to give to each of the other members of the family something that they least expect and usually least desire, as a token of good will. It is also the custom of young men to go "broke" about this time of the year to show their angels how deep their devotion is. This has occurred every year at this date, and there will be

NO POSTPONEMENT

This year on account of hard times. We have a few suggestions to make today for the benefit of the thousands of ladies who are trying to find "something for a man." Don't try to buy him a box of cigars, unless you can afford to buy good ones. Don't buy him a smoking jacket if he don't smoke. Don't buy him a diamond pin if he's hard up. If you've got a husband, don't buy him something

ON ACCOUNT

And have the bill sent in for him to pay later on. If you want him to "brace up," buy him a pair of satin braces. If you want him to blow his own horn, buy him handkerchiefs. If he's a Republican, buy him a mackintosh or an umbrella for "protection." If you want to collar him, we'll help. If you want to suggest that you'd be willing to "tie" to him, buy him a necktie, and if you've "pinned" your faith to him, buy him a scarf pin—AND BUY 'EM HERE. Our great Clothing and Furnishing Goods sale will continue for the next two weeks, no matter what is the condition

OF THE WEATHER.

The Buckeye,

Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,

Cor. Front and Butler sts.,

Old P. O. Building

MARIETTA, OHIO.

CHRISTMAS!

If you want to give a dressy man or young fellow a present, get him one of our FANCY VESTS. They are all the go. Come in Silk, Plain and Flowered Corduroy and Black flowered goods. Prices, \$2.00 to \$4.00.

IF YOU WANT TO GET A COSTLY PRESENT, and a swell one, get one of our \$15.00 to \$20 Overcoats.

Star Clothing House.

P. S.—After January 1st, 1897, our terms will be Strictly Cash.